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In re Patent Application of:

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For: **FOOD SUPPLEMENT FOR INCREASING LEAN MASS AND STRENGTH**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action issued on December 4, 2000, Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendment be entered in the above-identified application considered in light thereof.

A petition for a THREE month extension of time accompanies this response, thereby extending the period to respond to June 4, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2, 6, 9, 17, 26, 30, 35, 39, 44, 48, 60 and 61, without prejudice.